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**A complete response must be
received at the U.S. International
Trade Commission no later than
>> March 16, 2004 <<**

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its antidumping investigations concerning magnesium from China and Russia (invs. Nos. 731-TA-1071-1072 (Preliminary)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII.

**Your response to this report is
mandatory and failure to reply
as directed can result in a
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possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)).**

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**REVISED U.S. FOREIGN PRODUCERS' QUESTIONNAIRE
MAGNESIUM FROM CHINA AND RUSSIA**

Please complete the following information:

<i>Name of firm</i>		
<i>Street Address</i>		
<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>
<i>Internet address</i>		

Has your firm produced or exported MAGNESIUM (as defined in the instruction booklet) from any country at any time since January 1, 2000?

- ☐ **Yes** *If yes, then read the instruction booklet carefully, complete all parts of the questionnaire, sign the certification, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission.*
- ☐ **No** *If no, then sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission.*

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information herein supplied in response to this questionnaire is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and understand that the information submitted is subject to audit and verification by the Commission.

By signing this certification I also grant consent for the Commission, and its employees and contract personnel, to use the information provided in this questionnaire and throughout these investigations in any other import-injury investigations conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise. If you do not consent to such use, please note the certification accordingly.)

I acknowledge that information submitted in this questionnaire response and throughout these investigations may be used by the Commission, its employees, and contract personnel who are acting in the capacity of Commission employees, for developing or maintaining the records of these investigations or related proceedings for which this information is submitted, or in internal audits and investigations relating to the programs and operations of the Commission pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3. I understand that all contract personnel will sign non-disclosure agreements.

Name of Authorized Official

Signature of Authorized Official

Title of Authorized Official

Date signed

Phone number

Fax number

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PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS

The questions in this questionnaire have been reviewed with market participants to ensure that issues of concern are adequately addressed and that data requests are sufficient, meaningful, and as limited as possible. Public reporting burden for this questionnaire is estimated to average 20 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire. Send comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436.

- I-1a. Please report below the actual number of hours required and the cost to your firm of preparing the reply to this questionnaire and completing the form.

_____ Hours _____ dollars

- I-1b. We are interested in any comments you may have for improving this questionnaire in general or the clarity of specific questions. Please attach such comments to your response or send them to the above address.

- I-2. Provide the name and address of establishment(s) covered by this questionnaire (see page 3 of the instruction booklet for reporting guidelines). If your firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol.

- I-3. Please provide the names and addresses of the **FIVE** largest U.S. importers of your firm's magnesium in 2003.

- I-4. Does your firm or any related firm produce, have the capability to produce, or have any plans to produce magnesium in the United States or other countries?

☐ No ☐ Yes--Please name the firm(s) and country(ies) below and, if U.S. producer(s), ensure that they complete the Commission's producer questionnaire (contact **Fred Fischer** for copies of that questionnaire).

PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS--Continued

I-5. Does your firm or any related firm import or have any plans to import magnesium into the United States?

☐ No

☐ Yes--Please name the firm(s) below and ensure that they complete the Commission's importer questionnaire (contact **Fred Fischer** for copies of that questionnaire).

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from **Fred Fischer** (202-205-3179 or fred.fischer@usitc.gov). **Supply all data requested on a calendar-year basis.**

II-1. Who should be contacted regarding the requested trade and related information?

<hr/> <i>Name</i>	<hr/> <i>Title</i>
<hr/> <i>Phone number</i>	<hr/> <i>Fax number</i>
<hr/> <i>E-mail address</i>	<hr/> <i>Best hours to be reached</i>

II-2. Identify the products that your firm exports from--

CHINA:

Primary ingot magnesium:

Ultra-pure _____ Pure _____ Alloy _____ Other (specify): _____

Primary granular magnesium:

Ultra-pure _____ Pure _____ Alloy _____ Other (specify): _____

Secondary ingot magnesium:

Ultra-pure _____ Pure _____ Alloy _____ Other (specify): _____

Secondary granular magnesium:

Ultra-pure _____ Pure _____ Alloy _____ Other (specify): _____

RUSSIA:

Primary ingot magnesium:

Ultra-pure _____ Pure _____ Alloy _____ Other (specify): _____

Primary granular magnesium:

Ultra-pure _____ Pure _____ Alloy _____ Other (specify): _____

Secondary ingot magnesium:

Ultra-pure _____ Pure _____ Alloy _____ Other (specify): _____

Secondary granular magnesium:

Ultra-pure _____ Pure _____ Alloy _____ Other (specify): _____

PART II--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-3. Does your firm have any plans to add, expand, curtail, or shut down production capacity and/or production of magnesium in China or Russia?

☐ No ☐ Yes--Please describe those plans, including planned dates and capacity/production quantities involved, and the reason(s) for such change(s). If the plans are to add or expand capacity or production, list (in descending order of importance) the markets (countries) to which such additional capacity or production would be directed.

II-4a. What percentage of your firm's total sales in its most recent fiscal year was represented by sales of pure magnesium?

_____ percent

II-4b. What percentage of your firm's total sales in its most recent fiscal year was represented by sales of alloy magnesium?

_____ percent

II-5. Does your firm produce products other than magnesium on the same equipment and machinery used in the production of magnesium?

☐ No ☐ Yes-List the following information:

Basis for allocation of capacity data (e.g., sales): _____

Products produced on the same equipment and share of total production in 2003 (in percent):

Product	Percent

II-6. If your firm produces both pure and alloy magnesium, how easily can it switch between production of the two? Please explain your production process for each as well as your methodology for allocating production capacity between pure and alloy magnesium.

PART II--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-7. Has your firm maintained any inventories of magnesium in the United States (not including inventories held by firms identified in questions I-3, I-4, or I-5 above¹) since 2000?

☐ No ☐ Yes--Report the quantity (in metric tons) of such **end-of-period** inventories:

2000	2001	2002	2003

II-8. Does your firm sell magnesium over the internet?

☐ No ☐ Yes--Please describe, noting the estimated percentage of your firm's total sales of magnesium in 2003 accounted for by internet sales.

II-9. Is the magnesium exported by your firm subject to antidumping findings or remedies in any WTO-member countries?

☐ No ☐ Yes--List the product(s), countries affected, and the date of such findings/remedies.

Product	Country	Date

II-10. Please explain the basis for your projections in question II-12.

II-11. Please explain the basis for your projections in question II-13.

¹ Such firms will report inventories in the Commission's importer or producer questionnaire.

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-12. **PURE MAGNESIUM.**--Please report production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories of pure magnesium produced by your firm in the country identified below during the specified periods.

☐

China

☐

Russia

(Quantity in metric tons)						
Item	Actual experience				Projections	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Average production capacity ¹						
Beginning-of-period inventories ²						
Production ³						
Shipments:						
Internal consumption/transfers						
Home market sales						
Exports to--						
United States ⁴						
All other export markets ⁵						
Total exports						
Total shipments						
End-of-period inventories						

¹ The production capacity (see definitions in instruction booklet) reported is based on operating _____ hours per week, _____ weeks per year. Please describe the methodology used to calculate production capacity, and explain any changes in reported capacity (use additional pages as necessary).

² Reconciliation of data.--Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus production, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile?

☐ Yes ☐ No—Please explain: _____

³ Please estimate the percentage of total production of pure magnesium in China or Russia accounted for by your firm's production in 2003.

_____ Percent

⁴ Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of pure magnesium from China or Russia accounted for by your firm's exports in 2003.

_____ percent

⁵ Identify your principal export markets: _____

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-13. **ALLOY MAGNESIUM (MEETING ASTM SPECIFICATIONS FOR ALLOY MAGNESIUM)**--Please report production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories of alloy magnesium produced by your firm in the country identified below during the specified periods.

☐

China

☐

Russia

(Quantity in metric tons)						
Item	Actual experience				Projections	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Average production capacity ¹						
Beginning-of-period inventories ²						
Production ³						
Shipments:						
Internal consumption/transfers						
Home market sales						
Exports to--						
United States ⁴						
All other export markets ⁵						
Total exports						
Total shipments						
End-of-period inventories						

¹ The production capacity (see definitions in instruction booklet) reported is based on operating _____ hours per week, _____ weeks per year. Please describe the methodology used to calculate production capacity, and explain any changes in reported capacity (use additional pages as necessary).

² Reconciliation of data.--Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus production, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile?

☐ Yes

☐ No—Please explain: _____

³ Please estimate the percentage of total production of alloy magnesium in China or Russia accounted for by your firm's production in 2003.

_____ Percent

⁴ Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of alloy magnesium from China or Russia accounted for by your firm's exports in 2003.

_____ percent

⁵ Identify your principal export markets: _____

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-14. **ALLOY MAGNESIUM (NOT MEETING ASTM SPECIFICATIONS FOR ALLOY MAGNESIUM)**--Please report production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories of alloy magnesium produced by your firm in the country identified below during the specified periods.

☐

China

☐

Russia

(Quantity in metric tons)						
Item	Actual experience				Projections	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Average production capacity ¹						
Beginning-of-period inventories ²						
Production ³						
Shipments:						
Internal consumption/transfers						
Home market sales						
Exports to--						
United States ⁴						
All other export markets ⁵						
Total exports						
Total shipments						
End-of-period inventories						

¹ The production capacity (see definitions in instruction booklet) reported is based on operating _____ hours per week, _____ weeks per year. Please describe the methodology used to calculate production capacity, and explain any changes in reported capacity (use additional pages as necessary).

² Reconciliation of data.--Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus production, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile?

☐ Yes ☐ No—Please explain: _____

³ Please estimate the percentage of total production of alloy magnesium in China or Russia accounted for by your firm's production in 2003.

_____ Percent

⁴ Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of alloy magnesium from China or Russia accounted for by your firm's exports in 2003.

_____ percent

⁵ Identify your principal export markets: _____